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In re Letters Patent of:  
Brian BRUUN et al.

Patent No.: 6,789,660B1

Issued: September 14, 2004

For: CONVEYOR SYSTEM WITH BUFFER  
ARRANGEMENT

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In Item (75) Inventors, the second inventor's name should be changed from "Brian Lyng" to --Brian Lyng Sørensen--.

Support for this change can be found in the attached photocopy of the Declaration, and in a Decision from the Office of Petitions dated December 19, 2001, confirming that the second inventor's name should be changed from "Brian Lyng" to --Brian Lyng Sørensen--.

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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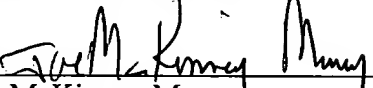
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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.  
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In item **(75) Inventors**, the second inventor's name should be changed  
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International Application Number PCT/DK99/00339; and was  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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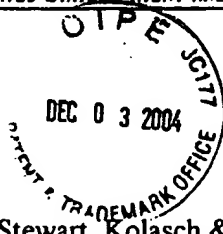
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DECISION

This is in response to applicant's "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182" filed 25 September 2001.<sup>1</sup>

### BACKGROUND

On 18 June 1999, applicants filed international application PCT/DK99/00339, which claimed priority of an earlier Denmark application filed 23 June 1998. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 29 December 1999. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed on 24 January 2000, prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 26 December 2000 (23 December 2000 was a Saturday preceding a Monday holiday).

On 22 December 2000, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 07 February 2001, applicants filed an executed declaration.

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<sup>1</sup> It is noted that applicants have filed a "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)". Because the present application is not abandoned, the petition to revive will not be considered, and the accompanying \$1,240.00 petition fee will be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

On 12 February 2001, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 22 March 2001, the DO/EO/US mailed a new Notification of Missing Requirements along with a Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration (Form PCT/DO/EO/917), which indicated that the name of the second inventor listed on the declaration filed 07 February 2001 does not match that listed on the international application.

On 23 April 2001, applicants filed a petition to change the inventor's name under 37 CFR 1.182.

On 09 July 2001, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 23 April 2001 petition on grounds that the petition did not adequately demonstrate how the error arose and that the error occurred without any deceptive intent.

On 25 September 2001, applicants filed the present renewed petition. The renewed petition states that it is accompanied by the affidavit of inventor Brian Lynge Sorensen.

#### DISCUSSION


The second inventor's name is listed on the declaration as "Brian Lynge Sorensen", while the second inventor's name is listed on the international application as "Brian Lynge". Applicants have furnished an affidavit signed by inventor Brian Lynge Sorensen which states how the error occurred and which indicates that the error was inadvertent and made without deceptive intent.

#### CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

The application has an International Filing Date of 18 June 1999 and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371 of 07 February 2001.

The application will be forwarded to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.

  
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